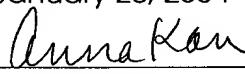




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In re Application of Robert D. Mass Serial No.: 09/863,101 Filed: May 18, 2001 For: GENE DETECTION ASSAY FOR IMPROVING THE LIKELIHOOD OF AN EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO AN ERBB ANTAGONIST CANCER THERAPY	Group-Art-Unit: 1642 Examiner: Misook Yu Confirmation No: 9233 CUSTOMER NO: 09157 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 26, 2004  Anna Kan
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated August 25, 2003 for two months from November 25, 2003 to January 25, 2004. Please note that January 25, 2004 falls on a Sunday. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

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